Netted for Gym at New City Building at Entertainment Given by Police and Firemen Friday-Was Great

A success in every detail, made so by the generous support of thousands the unveiling of the McKinley monument of citizens, and by the manner in in Canton, September, 1907. which the entire program was carried out, is the least that can be said of Police and Firemen's gymnasium benefit entertainment, at the Auditorium, Friday afternoon and evening It was successful -om a financial standpoint and successful for the pleasure that it afforded the thousands of persons who witnessed the performances, matinee and evening,

While the entertainment abounded with many of the novelties of modern vaudeville, the feature that stood most prominent in the estimation of the audience, was the "Life of a Fireman," arranged by Fire Chief Mesnar, in which all of the daily routine of the local fire stations was portrayed with striking vividness. The scene came near the close of the entertainment. The stage setting was an excellent reproduction of one of the smaller fire stations. Upon one side were the stalls, in which two sturdy horses of the department stood, the center of the stage stood one of the hose carts. Electric connection from box 42 at the other end of the to the operating desk, had been installed. As the audience looked on, the firemen were scated about the stage whiling away the time playing checkers, smoking and studying the map, upon which all of the fire plugs are located.

Extreme calm and tranquility pre-vailed over the whole scene. Now and then the telephone would ring, and the eager firemen anticipating an alarm, felt keen disappointment when they were called upon to answer a mere casual question. So the time progressed. Then the firemen retired and the lights were put out. While peacefully slumbering in their

bunks, Miss Winnie Thomas sang two illustrated songs, "The Man Who Fights the Flames," and "When Our Firemen Face the Foe."

Then for a moment all was hushed. Then came the slight tinkling of smashed glass, from the farther end of the stage. In a twinkling all was in an uproar. Amid the harsh clang of the fire gong, the lights were switched on in time to see the fire-men emerging from their beds, slipping on their garments and sliding down the poles. The heavy horses, on the alert at the sound of the gong, pranced from their comfortable quarters, and backed carefully but quickly into their harness, to be hurriedly hitched. The whole stage presented a scene of clamorous but systematic activity. The firemen jumped upon the fire truck, and all was in readiness for the start.

In the afternoon performance one of the horses, unaccustomed to the stage, failed to get into its place properly at the hitch, and the performance was given over again very successfully.

During the afternoon there were many school children present, and Chief Mesnar gave these a short talk, telling them of the many false alarms turned in to the fire department on account of tampering by youngsters, and asking them to report all such

offenses to the mayor.

The remainder of the program was nade up of minor features. Moving sant. pictures of the parade of the Columbus fire department, taken while the Fire Chief's national convention was in session there, were given a very realistic effect by a clanging accompaniment upon a huge gong. The Police Quartet of Pittsburg, rendered selections in a captivating manner. William Loos and Miss Harding of this city are deserving of great credit for their excellent acrobatic performance.

Those to whom credit is due for their unceasing efforts towards making the affair the success it was, are A. H. Abrams, manager of the Nickel Odeon, Fire Chief Mesnar and Chief of Police Smith, and the scores of fire laddles and blue coats in any way connected with the entertainment.

Among those who witnessed the entertainment yesterday afternoon and evening were Jerome F. Shepley, of the Massillon board of public safety; Captain Christ. Baatz, of the Central fire station, at Massillon, and Chief Aungst, of the Alliance fiere depart-

It was estimated last night that the entertainment would be about \$1000.

ALLIANCE NEWS.

Alliance, O., Dec. 18 .- The annual banthe Hotel Alliance, T. C. Read, of Salem, acted as toastmaster. The program of toasts was as follows: "The U Man." W. E. Ford, of Mansfield; "The U. a Traveling Man Should Be," Rev. C. L. Smith, of Salem; "Traveling Men as We Know Them," Attorney W. L. Hart, of Alliance; "Traveling Men's Wives," Rev. W. F. Wykoff, pastor of the First M. E. church, Alliance

The committee in charge of the banauet was composed of Charles E. Winher, A. S. Springer and R. E. White. A musical program was rendered by a local orchestra during the evening.

An entertainment was given at the Al-An entertalnment was given at the Al-Bance opera house Friday evening in the Jenkins back to receivership. Been in Interests of organized labor. The pro-custody here several months charged gram consisted of moving pictures, illus-trated songs, etc. General Organizer C. velt from Norfolk. Mestal condition to J. McMorrow gave a short lecture. The entertainment was given under the auspices of the Alliance Central Labor Unoan and for the purpose of advertising the union label more extensively.

NOW REFRACTORY Columbus, O., Dec. 18.—Penitentiary of-ficials are wrestling with an increasing number of "bucking" convicts. Aware of that fact that the present regime is drawing to a close, the prisoners are pretending to be sick and working all kinds of schemes to get out of work. Finally they are placed in solitary connement until such time that they yell

But solitary confinement appears to have but little effect on them. Every day the number of prisoners appearing at the hospital, who claim to be sick, grows larger. The physicians examine them and they are pronounced able to They refuse to work and are the "cellar."

They are informed in prison court that they must go to work or "hank up."
In many instances the prisoner goes back to work after he finds that he cannot "beat it," but the number who go

of the officials or guards to remain under the Democratic administration. They expect to go out quietly in April

Because Car Was Cold. Tiffin, O. Dec. 18.—The Pennsylvania Railroad company was sued in the common pleas court here yesterday for the sum of \$2000 for the death of Floyd G. Cooley, a private in company I, Eighth regiment, O. N. G. It is claimed his death was due to a cold contracted on unheated cars while en route home from

bank at Brooklyn moves tomorrow to carried through the streets for half a mile in autos under guard of police, with drawn revolvers and shot guns; also armed bank officials.

Describes Life and Works of Modern Writers in Final Number in Lecture Series-Kipling Foremost Living Author.

The final number of Professor J. G. Carter Troop's series of lectures upling it, on great novelists, under the auspices of the Canton Teachers' club, was given at the First Presbyterian church Friday night. The topic Friday was the "Short Story," in which Prof. Troop described the life and the works of some of the more modern writers of fiction. Indicative of the deep interest which Prof. Troop's lectures have aroused in Canton literary circles he was greeted last night by an audience crowding the house to its utmost capacity, and surpassing in size that which attended any previous meeting. It was with regret that the Teacher's club announced, that owing to other arrangements they found it impossible to engage Prof. Troop for another series of lectures.

The first of the list of writers lectured upon last night was Edgar Allan Poe, whose genius as a poet perhaps surpasses his ability as a writer. The weird and grotesque stands pre-eminent among all of the characteristics of Poe's style, pervading all his works with an almost terrifying effect at times. Among the most popular of his short stories are the "The Gold Bug," "The Fall of the House of Usher," "The Murders in the Rue Morgue," "The Purloined Letter,
"The Mystery of Marie Rouget," and
"The Black Cat." Lovers of weird detective stories will find themselves in their element in reading Poe.

The lecturer spoke for some time upon Rudyard Kipling whom he considers the foremost living writer. The works of this author, he said, abound with typical Hindoo mysticism. He narrated in a charming manner, many of Kipling's most famous stories, esnecially from the "Jungles Tales',' and also gave an interesting account of the author. Kipling's two best stories, he said, were "The Brushwood Boy," and of Mrs. Cole's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Thev.

Among the other writers whose life and works he described were Nathaniel Hawthorne, Bret Hart's "The Luck of Roaring Camp," Hale's "The Man Without a Country," Miss Mary E. Wilkin's "The New Eugland Nun," Frank R. Stockton's "The Lady or the Tiger," Cable's "Posson Jone," Ald-rich's "Margerie Daw," and the two French writers, Daudet and Maupas-

In concluding he deplored the manner in which American and English writers were allowing themselves to classifying their work as literature, it is scientific dissection, which, while might rank high from an intellecual standpoint, brought out too much of the morbiduess of mankind. He said, "We want authors with big hearts, hopeful outlook and books with heroes that win."

HOTEL KEEPERS WANT NEW LICENSE STATUTE

Columbus, Dec. 18 .- Members of the leg islative committee of the Ohio State Hotel Keepers' association at the Neil house decided to ask for a new license replace the Rose option act and another statute making it a felony for persons to register at hotels for immoral purposes, at the next session of the legis lature

The new liquer bill will be patterned after the Pennsylvania state license law with the purpose, members of the committee say, to drive disreputable persons business and to place the bars on a higher moral level. Among the provisions suggested for such a bill are the appointment of commissions in each county to pass on the qualifications of applicant for a saloon and revocation of the license on conviction for vio quet of the United Commercial Travelers lation of any of its provisions, such as of Alliance was held Friday evening at the midnight and Sunday closing requirelation of any of its provisions, such as ments.

Institute Officers.

At the New Berlin Farmers' Institute which closed yesterday the following officers were elected: President, S. A. Pontius; vice president, George Young; secretary, H. P. Thomas; treasurer, Levi Stoner; executive committee, E. R Mathle, I. H. Sheets, T. S. Richard, Mrs Henry Firestene, and Mrs. Georga Young.

Will Examine His Mental Condition. Hartford, Conn., Dec. 18.-On suggestion of Attorney General Bonaparte authorities this afternoon sent Arthur velt from Norfolk. Mental condition to be examined.

Bazar Nets \$130.

The bazar held under the auspices of the Simpson M. E. church which closed Thursday evening, netted the congregation \$130. On Christmas night the regular Christmas services given by the Sun-

Divorce Granted. A divorce was granted Theodore F. Albee from Addie E. Albee in common pleas court Friday morning by Judge Ambler,

on the charge of gross neglect of duty. Epidemic Closes School. Salem, Dec. 18.—The public and Friends chools of Winona have been closed because of an epidemic of scarlet fever will not be resumed till after the

first of the yeear. Contractor Resumes Work will be no more litigation re garding the erection of a new high school at Harrisburg and Contractor Gulling is proceeding with the work.

to sciling is increasing. The physicians Columbus—Fred Lied sentenced to four sers suffering the brunt of the tactics.

Despite the fact that there will be a Case will be appealed. Columbus-Fred Lied sentenced to four

Flushing, Dec. 18.—At noon recess Annis." Charles Robts a witness, replied, "Want you to know I was a personal friend of Annis. You want say such a thing against him." "Birds Mr. and Mrs. Christ Ruch. of of a feather flock together," said Mc-To Transfer Millions in Autos.

New York, Dec. 18.—Dime Savings and the record of every member of ank at Brooklyn moves tomorrow to the Bayside Yacht club. I'll have the its new building. Thirty-two million pleasure of asking you about your rec-dollars in cash and securities will be ord before I'm through." ord before I'm through,"

McIntyre said this evening: "Am certain there's been a carefully pre-pared plan to frame up Yacht club sillon, spent Sunday with his par-ents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Graybill. Mrs. J. A. Ebel a tract on "The Confimembers against the man I'm defending. We will see." The afternoon session was devoted to cross examination of Funke. As he was leaving the stand he said he hadn't heard Thorn- the guest of Simon Wolgamot and ton Hains say "Stand back, I'm run-ning this affair," although witness W. B. Putman, was on float. Had heard Thornton however call for a policeman. This family. will help the defense. There will be no session tomorrow. No possible chance of getting through by Christ-mas Eve. Jury will spend Christmas at home. No restrictions except as to reading accounts of case and discuss-

SPARTA.

terbein, was in town Tue,day, Silas German bought a farm of Philip Farber, Tuesday.

Marion Howenstine has completed a fine born on his lot, and was a force of carpo ers at work on his new house. "ill '& pushed to completion as rapidiy is possible. James J. Carnes has riurchased the John D. Grove farm, near Otterbein

church. The Epworth league gave a box social first of the year, in the basement of the M. E. church Wednesday evening. Work on the grade has been stopped

for several days on account of bad weather.
Lavender and Ruth Ullett, children of Arthur Ullett, west of town, are recover-

ing from their recent attack of scarlet fever. There will be a Christmas entertainment at the M. E. church on Christmas

eve, December 24. William Maurer, who recently purchased the George Evans farm, west of town, will plat a portion of it in town

Rev. Harper and wife called on friends in Bolivar, Tuesday.
Our schools will have a holiday vacalon of two weeks, during which Prof. Buell will visit at the home of his parents near Columbus. B. F. Rice, of Sandyville, was in town Wednesday.

NEW BALTIMORE.

New Baltimore, O., Dec. 19.-Mr. and Mrs. Carl Kunkle, of Alliance, spent Sunday with Mr. and Mrs. Percy Yarian. Blanche Stevens was home from Mt. Juion over Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Leon Cole spent Saturday and Sunday in Alliance, the guests

Stickle. Mrs. Abe Baum and son, John, visited Mr. and Mrs. Jesse Sweitzer, of Mari-

boro, Sunday. Mrs. Davis, of Alliance, returned to her home, after a visit of a few days here with her daughter, Mrs. James Cole. Word has been received here that Lester Damon, a former resident of this

place, has enlisted as electrician in the U. S. Navy for the next four years. He is now in the training school at Brook-The second number on the lecture course was given on December 16. A lec-

ture by Marshall Crouch; subject, "The Simple Life." spent a few days last of continental novelists. Instead of week with Mr. and Mrs. Owen Thompson at Atwater, Miss Cass Baum is visiting her sister,

Mrs. Sweltzer, in Marlboro. Mr. and Mrs. Harrison Chain visited in Canton Tuesday and Wednesday.

NEW CHAMBERSBURG.

New Chambersburg, Dec. 17-Jefferson Milbourn is quite ill.

John Henry and wife were at Minerva Monday. Carl, son of Mr. and Mrs. Monroe Mangus is slowly improving. Mrs. Jacob Leatherberg is the guest of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Peter

Klein. Jacob Glass, Jr., and Chas. Guthrie were at Lisbon Wednesday. Albert Amon went to Lisbon Tuesday. H. Klein was as Belcit Tuesday.

Mrs. Robert Crist is able to get around D. M. Burger was at Bayard Tuesday.

The funeral of Russel, son of Tille Emmons, occurred Tuesday. He: was 12 years of age. He died Sunday morning of pneumonia.

Mrs. H. Klein and daughter, Celestia, at Alliance Wednesday.

PARIS.

Paris, Dec. 16-The Reformed Sunday school will render their Christmas service Christmas evening and the Lutheran Christmas eve. Michael Motts is suffering from a

light attack of pneumonia and pleur-

Miss Carrie Maurer is visiting friends in Burgholz. George Steffen is busy hauling stone

for his new barn wall. Church still continues at the Stone-

Mr. and Mrs. Homer Foth and Mrs. J. Leutz and daughter, Della, visited Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Motts Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Hamilton Hahn, Malvern, visited with his sister, Mrs. Leutz, Thursday.

Misses Edna Smith and Mary Gugleman were Canton callers Thursday. The children of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Matz are recovering from jaundice. Miss Hazel Livelsberger is visiting in Canton.

EX-CONVICT LEAVES FORTUNE TO JAILER

Brisbey, a former official of the state penitentiary, if now a capitalist, as the result of a bequest of \$170,000 left by Harry Stoner, a reformed burglar, who amassed a great fortune in the mines and estate of lower Texas and Mexico. Brisby's many kindnesses to the convict, who was serving a sixyear term for burglary, left a lasting impression on his later life.

Fred S. Love, former manager of the Grand Opera House in this city, will leave this afternoon for Philadelphia, Mrs. Love has Pa., his former home, been there for several days,

Akron-J. P. Dawley gets \$1000 and J C. Frank \$500 for assisting prosecution Giffin murder trial.

Niles-Mayor stops the sale of nu-bru.

EAST GREENVILLE.

East Greenville, Dec. 16,-Lookout Council, No. 48, Jr. O. U. A. M., met in Buckeye hall on Thursday evening and initiated two candidates.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel W. Bushman Mr. and Mrs. James Bushman, Mr. several witnesses in the Hains trial and Mrs. Benjamin Edwards, Jr. and and Attorney McIntyre met for din- Mr. and Mrs. Levi Bushman attended ner. McIntyre in a loud voice said, the funeral of Mrs. Laura Johnson, "No decent man would associate with held at the M. E. church of North

Miss Grace Thomas and Edward Mr. and Mrs. Christ Ruch, of Sippo, were the guests of Mrs. Frank Baer and family on Wednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Louis Hartel, Smithfield, were Monday guests of Mr. and Mrs. John Bowers. H. C. Graybill and family, of Mas-

A. B. Wingate, of Beach City, was dential Relations Between Mother and here Sunday, attending the Sunday Daughter." Miss Myrtle Leightey, a paschool convention. G. H, Varns, of Beach City, was

W. B. Putman, of Rittman, spent

Saturday with John Bremer and George R. Snavely and wife, Emmet Kurzen, Miss Nellie Snavely, Charles Oberlin, and M. H. Scholtz, of ton.

Sunday

The Up to Date Dramatic Co. will hold an entertainment at the Bow-man school hall on Wednesday and Thursday evenings, December 23 and 24. They will present the well Sparta, Dec. 20 .- John D. Grove, of Ot- known drama entitled "The Persecuted Dutchman," and two other short plays. The proceeds to be used in purchasing pictures for the school hall

Thomas H. Jones left on Tuesday morning for Harrisburg, Illinois, to secure work.

The coal mines in this vicinity are not working very much at present, but expect to begin operations the

CARROLLTON

Williard Casselman, of Akron, was a Carrollton visitor on Tuesday. Mr. Casselman was formerly postmaster and railroad agent at Hibbetts. He is enelman gaged in the grocery business at Akron. White making a call at the residence of Mrs. Thomas Brooks on Monday evening Mrs. J. M. Westfall fell backwards from the porch severely spraining one of her ankles.
W. S. Tope was up from Dell Roy on

Tuesday. Mrs. Carson Finch has moved to East Liverpool from where she came to Carrollton last summer.

Joe Kerr has been off work the past

week from a very sore foot caused by stepping on a nall. Thompson Shaw, of Cleveland, is at the W. & L. E. depot learning the ways

John Hines, of Pekin, was over on Monday to pay his taxes. Mr. Hines is a great rifle shot and always times his visits to Carrollton, so he can get to shoot with the rifle club. Miss Nadessa Briggs, who has charge

of railroading.

of the millinery department of the W. M. Shepherd store, has returned to her home at Du Bois, Pa. This was Miss Briggs' last season as a milliner. She enter a hospital at her home and take a course fitting herself for a nurse. Charles Tillett's new house on North

High street is under roof and Will H. Miller has finished the foundation for his and is now ready for the carpenter. Rev. W. C. Harshman is conducting series of meetings at the Pleasant Hill charge.

Miss Golda Allensworth, of Amsterdam

Lucinda H. Shep-

was a guest of Mrs. Lucinda H. Shep-herd Monday and Tuesday. Miss Allensworth is a professional reader and elocutionist and gave several readings at the Carroll County Farmers' Institute. There were 90 tickets sold at the local epot to Canton on Saturday on accounof the low rate week end excursions. Mrs. Frances Brooks, aged 71 died in her home in Perry township on Saturday and was buried on Monday at Palermo.

George Leyda, of Pattersonville, was Carrollton caller on Wednesday. Bert Chaddock, of Leesville, was in town Tuesday and Wednesday. E. P. Boggs, of Harrison township. was transacting business in town

. ednesday. A. E. Albright and family are away week attending the funeral of a son of Rev. B. S. Taylor, the Holiness evan-

Walter Slates, of Carrollton, and N. A. Reigle, of Harlem Springs, have ex-changed business locations, Mr. Slates going to Harlem, where he takes charge has brought to a fine business proposition. Mr. Reigle has outgrown the opportunities at Harlem and is seeking a larger field for his talents

was up from Harlem Springs Wednesday.

Miss Lizzie Rutan sustained a fall on the ice and was severely injured. She is confined to her bed, the fall affecting

her spine. The Carroll County Farmers' Institute was held in the court house on Monday and Tuesday. The attendance was not up to that of former years but the sessions were unusually interesting. state speakers were well received in all their addresses. Prof. Webster's male quartette furnished the music and made a hit in all their selections.

MALVERN. Malvern, Dec. 18-Mrs. E. H. McCall, of Onelda, is very ill at this writing. Miss Ann James was in Waynesburg last week visiting her sister, Mrs. Hahn, Mrs. Frederick Buel visited her son

H. Buel at Canton. Mr. and Mrs. Slates visited at Carrollton, the guest of Harvey Slates. Miss Etta Elson, of Magnolia, spent
Miss Etta Elson, of Magnolia, spent
Sunday with her sister, Mrs. H. C. Ross.
The women of the M. E. church were

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Hollbaugh, of entertained at the home of Mrs. Rev.

Roy Baxter was at Canton Saturday and Sunday.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. Berlin Stimmel,

son, last Thursday.

Mrs. Georgie Metz returned home after a week very pleasantly spent at the home of her daughter, Mrs. M. P. Wilson of Canton.

Mrs. George Helmick and son, Ells-worth, have returned from Indiana, where they have been visiting for the Galveston, Texas, Dec. 18.—Albert past two months.

Arthur Wadsworth is the new cierk Wilson's store, taking the place of

J. K. Davy. Tomlinson moved to Canton Monday, where he bought a feed stable on West Third street. Their many Mr. and Mrs. John Cocklin at Greenfriends are very sorry to see them go. Mrs. Geo. Neidlinger, who was taking treatment at the Lakeside hospital at Cleveland, was operated on Saturday. She passed through the ordeal safely and

her many friends hope she will recover and be home with her family soon. friends and relatives at Greentown last week. Prof. and Mrs. Janson entertained at sheir home Saturday in honor of Ern-est and Cecil Janson, of Rose township. A delightful luncheon was served.

Miss Lois Anderson is working in Martin Steinmetz' store at Bergholz through

son, Monday Mrs. La Beau and Mrs. Mary Zuallen. Our schools will have two weeks' holi-Pleasant Valley, spent Thursday at Van Pelt's, the guest of Mrs. Caroday vacation. Miss Shoemaker, of Louisville, is working for Mrs. Adam Cockiln.

HARTVILLE.

Miss Ruth Wise, of Cleveland, is visit-ing with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wil-Hartville, Dec. 17-Mrs. Maud Pfigrim and daughter. Inex Avalon, returned on Sunday from New Berlin, where they had been visiting Mr. and Mrs. John Gibson Snyder for several days.

Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Smith spent Mon-day with friends in Canton. Miss Maud Ream, of Canton, was the guest of Mrs. Lottie Staver over Sun-Friday. Institute at New Berlin Wednesday and Thursday.

day. Mrs. Edward Turner spent Thursday. with friends in Massillon Mrs. Aaron Gehman was the guest of

Canton friends on Monday. The regular meeting of the W. C. T. U. was held at the home of Mrs. Ida Schoner all Thursday afternoon. The meet-ing was in charge of the superintend-ent of social purity and was opened by scripture reading by Mrs. Carrie Merkel, after which all joined in repeating the Lord's prayer. After this the following papers were read: "How to Teach Pur-ity to a Sunday School Class," by Mrs. per on "The Greater Evil;" and Mrs. Ida Schoner, "Influence Against Power." Light refreshments were served by the Schoner. hostess and after a general discussion of the subject and plans for future work

to meet January 7, 1909, with Mrs. Jen-Geotz. Mrs. P. R. Wakner and daughter, Mary spent Wednesday with friends in Can-

were made, the meeting was adjourned

Miss Ida Stewart, who has been the guest of her cousin Miss Leona Ebel. the past few days, has returned to her home in Cuyahoga Falls. Mrs. John Miller and Mrs. George Mil-

ler, of Kent, were guests of their broth-er, Frank Memmer, on Wednesday. Clement L. Smith has sold his butcher shop including the residence and slaughter house of Aaron Kurtz, of Middlebranch. Possession of shop will be given February 1st and of the residence April 1st. Mr. smith has not yet decid-ed what he will do in the future. Mrs. Artman Wertenberger, of Mid-way, was the guest of Mrs. Vernn Miler on Wednesday.

Robert Schumacher, who has been on the road selling screen goods for the F. E. Schumacher Co., came home on ednesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clement Smith and daughter. Vera, attended the 10th wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Harley Smith at New Baltimore on Tuesday evening, Dec. 15, and report a very fine time.

A literary program will be renderfine time. Mrs. D. Weaver spent Friday with friends in Canton.

RHODES.

Rhodes, Dec. 18-Rehearenl for Christmas entertainment was held at Myers church Wednesday evening.

Rev. A. E. Grubbs, of Massillon, was visitor in this locality Wednesday. Mrs. John Hindley and son, John, Sixteen, were Pigeon Run visitors Wed-

The drillers of the West Lebanon Coal Co., who have been prospecting on the Moffit farm for several months, have removed their tools from this locality. Albert Baad expects to locate in the Patch soon

John Albright spent Tuesday in Can-James Flounders was a Massillon visitor this week.

Mr. and Mrs. John Riefer, of Massillon spent Tuesday with her mother, Mrs.

Kilgore. Harold Smith, of Navarre, was a Sunday guest of his cousin, Russel Elsea.

Aussel Balley, of Massillon visited with
D. W. McFarren this week.

Edward Emig was a Mt. Eaton visitor this week. A Christmas entertainment is being prepared at the Myers' school.

J. J. Wefler spent Monday at Canton.

Joseph Updegraf is drilling on the N. Kohr place this week, Prospecting for coal on the Shilling

farm near Sixteen Born to Mr. and Mrs. Hugh McGinnis, of Stanwood, a son B. Froutz and family, of Massillon, were visitors at the home of Mrs. John Thomas Sunday

Miss Daisy Yast returned home Mon-Massilton. William Sayers is preparing an elab-

orate reception to be held in honor of his grandson, William Reese, of Sagi naw, Mich., who with his wife, wil will spend their Christmas vacation here John Thomas of Todtown, spent Thursday in the Patch. The Sunday school of the U. B. church

of Pigeon Run are preparing to hold Christmas exercises this year. Sunday school services will be held at Myers Sunday morning at 9:30 a. m. instead of the afternoon as previously. No church services will be held. Mrs. August Bennot spent Monday in

Oscar Patterson spent Wednesday in Massillon Harry Yast and George Dayton, well of the general store, which Mr. Reigle known temperance leaders, are doing has brought to a fine business propositheir utmost to stir up a local option election in this vicinity. Needless to say their efforts are not in vain. Saloons of this place close promptly at 11:30 and Sundays everything is "tight." John Thomas, the venerable blacksmith Sundays everything is "tight."

Tish Kilgore and wife, of Canton, were

Rhodes visitors this week. The condition of John Lantzer this week is not much better than last. Samuel Kandal, who was seriously in jured some time ago in the Poorman barn raising, has practically recovered Several persons of this place expect to attend the Granger's meeting at Massillon Saturday afternoon.

MIDDLEBRANCH.

Middlebranch, Dec. 18-Henry Hill, of Springfield Lake, called on Mr. and Mrs. George Phillips Mondays John Bair, of Canton, called on mother, Mrs. Katie Bair Sunday Mr. and Mrs. C. K. Welty entertained friends Sunday. Mr. and Mrs. Edward Corell called on

Mrs. H. E. Corl attended the wedding of Miss Harriet Corl at Navarre Satur-George Gibson will have public sale of

town friends Sunday.

Franklin Hali, called on Mrs. Cora Milr Sunday afternoon. Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Kurtz called on friends out of town Sunday. . Mrs. H. E. Corl attended the funeral

of William McCabe Carnes, on of Dr. and Mrs. Steward Carnes, at Canton Sunday.
William Eble, north of town, was operated on for appendicitis Saturday is reported to be in a serious condition.

Jacob Cocklin, of Carlo, called on Mrs.

Katie Bair Monday.

Mrs. Everhard has returned to Call. part of the winter. O., after visiting with her sister, Mrs. Edward Brumbaugh, several weeks. Mr. Werstler, of Carlo, is building fine residence north of town, Mrs. Pheobe Roush is visiting with

Mr. Rouche, east of town, has pur chased the Otto Tessmer farm, west of town Mrs. Susan Kreighbaum visited with

Asron Kurtz has purchased the meat market at Hartville, which was formerly owned by Clemment Smith. Charles Rentz moved into Nathaniel Royer's residence at Midway Monday. Born to Mr. and Mrs. Shelleheimer, a

The members of the Patch foot-

Edward Emig has removed several large buildings from his premises this

A fruit social was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Shilling, Thursday evening, by the members of

was the guest of the Misses Florence and Elizabeth and Master Benjamin Walters, Thursday.

with Miss Hazel Shilling, near Pigeon Run. Work is progressing nicely on the new Penman mine, near Greenville. The switch has been laid, the tipple

work.

this week. A slight fire was caused in our school last week by the dropping of a lighted match by a pupil into a register, thus igniting a mass of

A literary program will be rendered at Myers next Friday afternoon. crock case this week. Decision is

Hostetter District, Dec. 16-Hiram Hart, of Minerva, was here Saturday. The two and a half year old child, of Frank Crowl, which has been seriously ill with indigestion, is some im-

Grace Betz was not attending school last week on account of sore throat. The milk route through here has been discontinued on account of in-

which has fallen recently has had very little effect on springs. John Haynam was at Minerva Sat-

ing the last few weeks at his son, William's, has gone to visit his daughter, Mrs. Charles Essick, near New Franklin.

Charles Betz and wife were calling at Jacob Burger's Sunday afternoon. Wilson Early and wife attended the

proving. Anna Sutton returned Saturday after a number of day's sojourn in Min-

Mrs. Reuben Dourm is slowly im-

rom the effects of her recent illness.

Canal Fulton, Dec. 16-Born to Mr. and Mrs. Earl Krear on Saturday

morning, a daughter. Mr. and Mrs. Abram Agler, of Canton; Mr. and Mrs. W. G. Agler, of Wilmot, and Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Wilhelm, of Massillon, were guests of Mrs. D. J.

of East Liverpool, are enjoying a short visit at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Danner. John Moore, who has charge of the

canal for this section has a crew of

men at work fixing up the banks of winter. rewt, of Cleveland, and Warren Ber-

gert and family were guests of Mrs. Leonard Booker on Sunday. Robert Porter celebrated his 80th birthday anniversary at the home of his daughter, Mrs. A. W. Kittinger on

the guests of friends at New Philadelphia from Saturday until Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Prater were

Riley Koonts and wife, of Barberton are spending a few days with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. B. F. Koonts.

appreciated. Mrs. C. C. Heisa was at Canton Mon-

Walter Stahl, who is attending school at Wooster, spent a few days with his parents. Grandma Stockert, who has been sick for the past two months is im-

proving slowly. Mrs. S. C. Moose spent a few days last week in Akron. Wm. Moose has gone to Pennsylvania, where he will visit the greater

Henry Heisa was in town on Friday. Our schools will have vacation ten days during the holidays. The East Ohio Gas Co. have a gang of men cleaning the right of way of

Preparing Mining Laws. Columbus, Dec. 18.—The Ohio Mining Commission, charged with the prepara-tion of a new code of laws for the pro-tection of life and limb in the mines, is holding a three-days meeting here to consider the advisability of asking the legislature to allow them more time in which to investigate mining conditions in order that the commission may be

better qualified to do its work. As has been indicated heretofore, the problem that is causing the commission most trouble is how to devine regulations that will render the use of electricity in the mines safe.

brush, briars, etc.

RHODES.

nm Wise,

Rhodes, Dec. 12.-The announcement of the wedding of Fred Longs to Miss L. Schuler, near Brookfield, Christmas day, has appeared.

Myrtle Lesh, of Canton, spent Bunday

Mae Glennen called on Canton friends

William Wise attended the Farmers'

with her grandmother, Mrs. Barbara

team of 1908 are preparing to hold an elaborate banquet in honor of their coach Robert Featheringham. Joseph Updegraf is drilling on the John Albright farm.

week.

the U. B. church, of Pigeon Run Miss Hazel Shearer, of Massillon,

Miss Lucile Johns spent Thursday

is up, the screens have been hung, and everything is in readiness for shipment, which will be begun as soon as a force of diggers are set to

Mr. and Mrs. Per Lee Shilling, of Sixteen, spent Thursday at the home of his parents of this place. Lee Lantzer was a Sippo visitor

withheld awaiting further evidence.

HOSTETTER DISTRICT.

proved.

sufficient milk at present.

The amount of water and snow

urday. Grandpa Heston, who has been visit-

Wesley Orwicks was at Minerva Saturday. Presbyterian church at Minerva Sunday evening.

erva. Miss Maud Crowl is still improving

CANAL FULTON.

Wilhelm on Sunday. Mrs. E. L. Mathie and son, Danner,

the canal and intends to partly fill it with water to accommodate the mills at Navarre and Massillon during the Miss Grace Tilton and Mrs. Scand-

Monday.

McDONALDSVILLE.

McDonaldsville, Dec. 16-Leo Mocse of Crystal Springs spent a few days with Jacob Nevel.

The McDonaldsville quartette sang a few fine selections at Crystal Springs band contest, which were very much

day. Mrs. John Hitz is sick.